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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE DAS DOWNEY
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1. EMBASSY PLEASED THAT DOWNEY WILL ARRIVE PRAGUE EARLIER ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND WE HAVE NOW INFORMED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OF HIS VISIT. MFT OFFICIAL HAS ASSURED US THAT DOWNEY WILL BE RECEIVED THAT AFTERNOON BY EITHER DEPUTY MINISTER ING. JAROSLAV JAKUBEC OR MR. ERNEST GAJDOS, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. LATER IN DAY WE HOPE TO ARRANGE COURTESY CALL ON LUDVIK CERNY, PRESIDENT, CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHO WILL BE HEADING CHAMBER DELEGATION TO U.S. IN OCTOBER.

2. IN EARLY EVENING, CHARGE PLANS HOST SMALL RECEPTION IN DOWNEY'S HONOR TO WHICH HALF DOZEN KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH U.S. BILATERAL RELATIONS, BOTH IN TRADE SPHERE AND BEYOND, WILL BE INVITED. FOLLOWING RECEPTION, EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL CHIEF HOPES DOWNEY WILL ACCEPT INVITATION TO DINE IN LOCAL RESTAURANT WITH HIM AND WIFE.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM DOWNEY'S FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME WHEN KNOWN.
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